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Name: General Electric Company  
Address: 1 River Road  
Schenectady, New York 12345

Country: USA

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July 22, 2006 Rainer Bröring-von der Ecken  
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